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For ELEMENT WITH VERY HIGH MECHANICAL RESISTANCE
AND HIGH VIBRATION ABSORPTION AND METHOD FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The originally filed Specification has been replaced by a Substitute Specification attached hereto. Also attached is a copy of a marked-up version of the original text.

Amendment of the claims starts on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.